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IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF 7-[α-AMINO (4-

HYDROXYPHENYL) ACETAMIDO]-3-SUBSTITUTED-3-CEPHEM-4-

CARBOXYLIC ACID

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows. This amendment should be entered because it accepts the Examiner's indication that claims 34 and 35 are allowable by incorporating the recitations of those claims in to the independent claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.